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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Engine House Bids—

The Council committee on public property will open the bids submitted for the erection of the new engine house on Saturday.

W. C. T. U. Today—

The W. C. T. U. will hold an important business meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the Baptist church. All members are requested to be present.

Storage Plant Completed—

The cold storage plant of the Warren Packing Company in Uniontown has been completed by Contractor Lebeck and will be in operation in a short time. The cannery proper will not be completed this year.

Debaters Return—

The Misses Jennie Jeffers and Birdie Wise chaperoned by Miss Dora Badollet, returned from Eugene on the evening train Tuesday. The party made a short stay in Portland on the return trip and had a most delightful time.

Doing Their Part—

The Astoria Electric Company has begun the work of re-planking the center of the company's railway through the city, and will cover that territory improved by the city recently, from Ninth to Fourteenth street. That thoroughfare, for that distance, will then be in prime condition.

Five Beauties—

Charlie Wright's bright little cockerspaniel "Poker," is the proud mother of a litter of five handsome dog puppies, and they are housed in a Bond-street window near the entrance of the Hotel Occident where they command any amount of pleased attention from big and little passersby.

An Astorianne Included—

It is noted with pleasure that Mrs. Clara W. Reames, daughter of Hon. Benjamin Young, is among the bright body of students to graduate from the medical department of the University of Oregon, at Portland, on Monday, the 29th of the present month.

Verdict of Not Guilty—

Yesterday afternoon the case of the State of Oregon vs. Fred Olsen charged with fishing for salmon out of season, was tried before Justice Goodman and a jury of six good citizens, with the result that Olsen was declared not guilty and went about his business, which, presumably, is that of fishing.

Here on Business—

H. C. Ashe, the Portland representative of the American Tin Plate Company, was in this city attending to the local affairs of his company, and particularly looking into the matter of a carload of tin plate that had evidently gone through a severe strain of train-wreck somewhere on its way to the west.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON NEW QUARTERS ACCEPTED AND THE OFFICE WILL MOVED BY THE FIRST OF MAY.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening the location of new quarters was settled by the adoption of the committee's report on the matter. The committee's report was as follows:

Astoria, Or., April 23, 1907.

To the Chamber of Commerce:

Your committee on location beg to submit the following report:

We have thoroughly canvassed the available quarters for new offices for the Chamber, and considering all things, favor the renting of the three front rooms and the room adjoining on the east side by a folding door, making the two latter rooms virtually one room for meeting purposes, being rooms 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the I. O. O. F. building, at a rental of \$30 per month, the woodwork of the rooms to be painted and the walls to be papered anew.

The double room for meeting purposes is approximately 42x12 feet. The authorities of Odd Fellows' Hall assure us that should a larger meeting room be necessary on any occasion, that the Chamber may have the use of the assembly room on the top floor with no cost excepting light and heat, not to exceed \$5 per night and probably at even a less amount, as the larger meetings would not come often in all probability and the item of heat would seldom enter into any cost computations.

If the Chamber rents these four rooms, steam heat will be included so that there would be no additional cost for fuel.

It is desirable if the necessary details can be carried out to make the change of location to new headquarters on the first of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. PARKER,

T. L. BALL,

F. A. FISHER,

Chairmen.

Other matters of importance were discussed but no definite action was taken. The question of this year's regatta was left to the chairman of the old regatta committee to call a mass meeting to determine the attitude of the people.

Manager Whyte asked for the location of available dairy land for the Minnesota colonists who are thinking of coming to this territory. The growing of asparagus and the adaptability of this soil for the purpose was also gone into extensively and several good pointers were given Manager Whyte.

Police Court—

Ball was forfeited to the extent of \$25 yesterday but not a prisoner faced Judge Anderson. Two gentlemen acquired plain drunks yesterday afternoon and will probably be in the dock today.

Petition—

City Auditor Anderson received a petition from F. A. Burchart addressed to the city council asking to be allowed to have his liquor license changed so as to read the Mug Saloon, southwest corner of Ninth and Astor, instead of the northwest corner of the same streets. Trouble with the property owner is given as the cause of the change.

Broke His Left Forearm—

Yesterday morning while working with the family automobile at the home garage, Richard Fulton, the young son of Attorney G. C. Fulton, had the misfortune to be struck violently with the gear crank, with such force as to break the bones of his left forearm, and will be disqualified for the enjoyment of the machine, in the chaffing line at least, for some time to come.

Will Use Every Means—

It has developed here that the purpose of the United Fishermen of the Pacific to prevent all fishing in the Columbia river above tide-water except by actual settlers for home consumption, is so determined as a government policy, that they will invoke the law of the initiative and referendum at the earliest possible time, to settle the will of the people on the subject; and they are quite sanguine about the success of the idea at the polls.

With Suicidal Mania—

A party by the name of Jacob Karala a native of Finland, and for some time past an employee at the Clatsop mills, became suddenly possessed of a suicidal mania yesterday, while on the Callender pier and without a word or sign of any of the bystanders, threw himself headlong into the bay. After some very quick work on the part of Dock Master Charles Mitchell and others he was rescued and hauled onto the dock and laid in the sun to dry, but before anyone could even think of the thing, he again threw himself into the water and was for a second time fished out. Then he was securely bound with some stout ropes at hand, and word was sent to Sheriff Pomeroy, who took him in charge and will hold

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At The Astoria—

The clever manner in which the members of the Howard-Dorset Stock Company have rendered the various plays, given in this city, has done for them, the approval of the theatre-goers of Astoria. Their work is complete, no details which would add to the presentations are omitted and the thoroughness of preparation is one of the things which has won for them the generous applause which is rightfully their due. The last offering, Roanoke, was a pleasant diversion but tonight the bill changes and the company again returns to the field they rightly belong in, comedy. Tonight, Nat Goodwin's success "The Nominee" will be given and there is no doubt but that those who are fortunate enough to see the presentation will pronounce it far better than anything, yet offered at the Astoria.

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